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[0012] Figure 2 is a perspective view of a perch assembly of Figure 1 in a retracted position.

[0013] Figure 3a to ~~3d~~^{3e} show various views of a locating member of the perch assembly.

[0014] Figure 4 shows a sectioned side view of the locating member of the perch assembly of Figure 3.

[0015] Figures 5a to 5e show various views of a second part of the perch assembly.

[0016] Figure 6 shows a sectioned side view of the second part of the perch assembly of Figure 5.

[0017] Figures 7 and 8 show the perch assembly of Figure 1 attached to a bird feeder.

[0018] Figures 9 and 10 show a further embodiment according to the invention attached to a cage, and to a bird feeder with offset feeding holes respectively.

[0019] Figures 11a to 11e show various views of the locating member of the perch assembly shown in Figures 9 and 10.

[0020] Figure 12 shows a sectioned side view of the second part of the perch assembly shown in Figures 11.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

[0021] With reference to Figures 1 to 8, Figure 1 shows a perspective view of a perch assembly 10 according to the invention; the assembly being in a fully opened position. The assembly comprises a first part (locating member) 12 and a second part 14.

[0022] The first part 12 may be a bird feeder port with certain modifications as shown in Figures 3 and 4 (see latter). In this case, the port 12 may be located in a suitable sized aperture of a bird feeder body. The port 12 comprises a feed distributor 16 and a flange 18. Feed distributor 16 comprises a truncated cylindrical